



U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service

Bear River Migratory Bird Refuge
Brigham City, UT
Waterbird/Raptor Survey
December 31, 2013

A waterbird/raptor survey was conducted on December 31, 2013 by Refuge Biologist Howard Browers and volunteers Josee and Frank Kee with 16 species recorded. Refuge wetlands were about 98% ice covered. There were some small open water areas near water control structures and in canals where there was some flowing water. Visibility was somewhat hampered by the hazy, smoggy conditions. A highlight was the sighting of a pair of hooded mergansers which are uncommon on the refuge.

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| Canada goose | 47 |
| Mallard | 130 |
| American green-winged teal | 1 |
| Gadwall | 5 |
| American wigeon | 4 |
| Common goldeneye | 130 |
| Hooded merganser | 2 |
| Common merganser | 70 |
| Ring-necked duck | 39 |
| Unknown ducks | 37 |
| Pied-billed grebe | 13 |
| Great blue heron | 28 |
| Ring-billed gull | 12 |
| Bald eagle | 4 |
| Northern harrier | 7 |
| Red-tailed hawk | 2 |
| Rough-legged hawk | 17 |

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